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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

1924-25

Moderator—R. L. Vaughan.....Ocean Springs, M. R. A.
 Clerk-Treasurer—W. B. Haynie.....Pascagoula
 State Board Member—J. F. Brock.....Moss Point
 Delegate to S. B. C.—T. E. Spencer.....Moss Point
 Delegates to State Convention—K. W. Burnham, W. B. Haynie,
 Mrs. J. N. Rape, R. L. Vaughan, Mrs. T. P. Hardin.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bellefountaine, Mr. Bryan Bilbo, Ocean Springs, M. R. A.;
 Escatawpa, Mr. J. E. Nelson, Escatawpa; Fort Bayou, Mr. G. W.
 Nobles, Ocean Springs, R. F. D. No. 2; Iowana, Mr. Cleveland
 Livingston, Iowana; Kreole, Mr. C. E. Posey, Kreole; Latimer,
 Mr. G. W. Clifton, Latimer; Moss Point, First, Mr. K. W. Burn-
 ham; East Moss Point, Mr. T. E. Spencer, Moss Point; Ocean
 Springs, Mr. A. C. Gottsche, Ocean Springs; Pascagoula, First,
 Mr. J. H. Price, Pascagoula; Pecan, Mr. John Clark, Pecan; Red
 Creek Union, Mr. F. A. Walker, Perkinston, Route A; Vancleave,
 Mr. Troy Thompson, Vancleave; Wade, Eld. T. P. Faggard, Wade.

COMMITTEES

Order of Business—H. L. Gaston, R. L. Vaughan, W. M. Mal-
 lette, R. L. Head, W. B. Haynie.
 Missions—J. F. Brock, Mrs. J. N. Rape, A. C. Gottsche.
 Education—W. M. Alexander, J. H. Price, Mrs. B. H. Ellis.
 Social Service—Dr. W. E. Sharp, B. H. Ellis, Mrs. Hubert
 Mallette.

W. M. U.

Mrs. T. P. Hardin, Ocean Springs, R. F. D. No. 2.....Superintendent
 Mrs. Hubert Mallette, Ocean Springs, R. F. D. No. 2.....Secretary
 Mrs. P. L. McLeod, Moss Point.....Stewardship Leader
 Mrs. J. N. Rape, Moss Point.....Mission Study Leader
 Mrs. K. W. Burnham, Young People's Leader.....Moss Point
 Mrs. M. E. Hulbert, Escatawpa.....Personal Service

B. Y. P. U.

Mr. John Hulbert, Escatawpa.....Temporary President

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF ORDER

CONSTITUTION

Article I. This Association shall be called the JACKSON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article II. This Association shall be composed of duly authorized delegates from Baptist Churches of Christ, which contribute annually something for Missionary purposes—each reserving the right to affiliate with the convention of its choice.

Article III. Each church composing this Association having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to four delegates, and two additional ones for every twenty-five above fifty.

Article IV. The object of this Association shall be the co-operation of the churches in missionary and other work.

Article V. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, to be elected annually by ballot.

Article VI. This Association shall meet annually, at such time and place as may be agreed upon.

Article VII. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association by a vote of three-fourths of the delegates present.

Article VIII. The Association shall annually appoint an Executive Board composed of one member from each church holding membership in the Association, the members to be chosen from nominees selected by the various churches, the committee on nominations naming the member from any church failing to suggest a name; the officers of the Association and the pastors of all churches belonging to the Association, when not actually members of the Executive Board, to be recognized as advisory members without voting power.

Article IX. This Association shall be purely advisory in its purpose and work, and shall never usurp the authority or infringe upon the independence and rights of the local church.

RULES OF ORDER

1. This Association shall be opened with devotional exercises.
2. The Moderator shall be entitled to speak, provided he calls a member to the chair.
3. Any number excepting to the decision of the chair may appeal to the body.
4. Only one member shall speak at a time, rising and addressing the Moderator.
5. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same subject without permission from the Association.
6. When a resolution is before the body no motion will be re-

ceived, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, amend or to postpone, which several motions shall have precedence in the other indicated.

7. All questions not otherwise provided for shall be decided by a majority.

8. These rules may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote.



PROCEEDINGS
—OF THE—
FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
—OF THE—
Jackson County Baptist Association
September 11th and 12th, 1924

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Jackson County Baptist Association convened at its First Annual Session with the Fort Bayou Baptist Church, in Jackson county, Mississippi, September 11, 1924. The Moderator called the meeting to order and led the devotional exercises, H. L. Gaston leading the song service. Prayers were led by B. H. Ellis and W. B. Haynie.

Words of welcome were spoken by Bro. R. L. Vaughan and responded to by K. W. Burnham. In these opening talks, reference was made to the separation of the Gulf Coast Association into its county units and the report of the executive board was explained showing that the separation was a mutual agreement with the other churches of the Gulf Coast and was done in proper Baptist manner.

The temporary organization was made permanent on motion and Bro. R. L. Vaughan was elected Moderator and Bro. W. B. Haynie, Clerk-Treasurer, and the Constitution and Rules of Order of the Gulf Coast Association were adopted as in force in the new organization.

A quorum being present, all messengers in attendance were recognized as having authority to vote. Following is a list of messengers present:

Bellfountaine, Bryan Bilbo; Escatawpa, Eld. M. E. Hulbert, Mrs. M. E. Hulbert, Miss Ettie Allen, Miss Mamie Lynd, John Hulbert, Clyde Roberts, Clyde Nelson; Fort Bayou, Geo. W. Nobles, W. M. Mallette, Charlie Webb; Moss Point, First, K. W. Burnham, Mrs. K. W. Burnham, R. L. Head, Mrs. J. F. Hassell, Mrs. T. L. DeLashmet, Mrs. J. N. Rape, J. Nat Rape, Will G. Broome, Mrs. Allen Jones, Rev. J. F. Brock; East Moss Point, H.

L. Gaston, T. E. Spencer, Mrs. Mattie McCormack, Mrs. J. E. Galloway; Pascagoula, First, Rev. W. B. Haynie, Dr. W. E. Sharp, Miss Lena Hall, Mrs. H. L. Stokes, Miss Birdie Mae Fleming, Rev. J. N. Cowart, J. H. Price, Mrs. J. H. Price; Vancleave, Rev. R. L. Vaughan, Mrs. R. L. Vaughan, Frank Hurd, Wade—Letter.

The Committee on Order of Business recommended the uniform program as printed in the minutes of last year which was accepted and the association was ready to proceed.

The time having arrived for the associational sermon, Bro. J. F. Brock was introduced as the preacher for the occasion, and after a song and prayer the preacher proceeded to read the 14th chapter of Second Chronicles. He chose for a text the 7th verse: "So They Built and Prospered," and preached a most appropriate sermon which was well received.

The Moderator announced the following committees: Finance—Mrs. T. P. Hardin, Mrs. Jas. H. Price, Mrs. Geo. W. Nobles. Committee on Committees—J. H. Price, T. P. Hardin, K. W. Burnham.

Bro. J. E. Byrd, representing the State Mission Board, Rev. A. L. O'Brian, district enlistment man, and Rev. S. G. Posey, were recognized by the association and invited to speak in the afternoon session.

Adjournment for lunch was in order and on motion all were ready to refresh themselves and proceeded to take part in a great feast spread on tables back of the church.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m. with Bro. Gaston leading song service and devotional readings, we found ourselves back in harness for the afternoon session.

The order for the afternoon was the report on missions. Chairman W. B. Haynie began the discussion of the subject and read some reports and had others who had been appointed in advance to read certain reports. On motion of the chairman of the mission report, Bro. J. E. Byrd was given as much time as he wanted to speak on the general denominational program. He spoke well and very effectively for the great causes of the denomination. Bro. Byrd had to leave us right after his talk.

Bro. O'Brian made a very forceful talk on the general work which is so near and dear to every Christian in our churches. The 75-Million Campaign and the future program came in for a great presentation, from the visiting brethren and also a report was read on the 75-Million Campaign by Bro. T. E. Spencer.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Missions Within the Association—We have in this association 12 organized churches and two or three mission points and Sunday schools under the hand of other churches. The whole territory

might be considered in a large sense "mission fields" as the Baptists are not as strong doctrinally nor numerically in this county as they are in other places in the state. It is up to the stronger churches to assist the weaker and we are making progress. The State Mission Board has expended considerable money in helping to support pastors and mission work in this county in years gone by and is still helping some in this direction. As to work done, we have gained about 200 members during the past year, have about 1,000 members in the churches, 7 B. Y. P. U.'s with 191 members, 10 Sunday schools with approximately 1,000 pupils, and about 100 women in W. M. U. work.

State Missions.—Under state missions is included the work of the various departments as follows: Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., W. M. U., Enlistment, Church Extension, Publications, Laymen's work. All these departments have enjoyed a successful year according to reports available. Space will not permit a full report of each of these departments here, but the minutes of the state convention furnish complete reports. It must be said, however, that all these departments stand ready to help any church in the state that will make their requests known to them.

Missions Beyond the State: 1—Home Mission Board's work is in a measure at home work, consisting of the following departments of work: Co-operative missions, Evangelism and Enlistment, Mountain Missions and Schools, Foreigners in our midst, Indians, Negroes, Cuba and Panama. Also Church Extension, Work among Jews, Deaf-Mutes, Soldiers and Marines, and Publicity. There have been great results in all these departments despite the retrenchment necessary on account of insufficient funds and debts.

2. Foreign Missions—The Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., reports many encouraging results of its year's work. The work of this board belts the globe. Its field of work and the countries, seventeen in number, represent a possible missionary audience of nine hundred millions of people. The work of this board has suffered for lack of funds to carry on its program this year, but it is hoped that its debts can be wiped out and all the machinery set moving with increased numbers and great enthusiasm by January 1, 1925. Many Baptisms have been reported and there are now 891 churches in 16 countries with a combined membership of over 103,000.

W. B. HAYNIE, Chairman.

REPORT ON 75-MILLION CAMPAIGN.

The 75-Million Campaign is representative of the Christian work of our churches in Missions and Benevolences beyond our environs, and conforms with the parting injunction of our Lord and Master.

What Has Been Accomplished—The churches of the Southern Baptist Convention territory were requested in December, 1919,

to raise in cash and pledges during a period of five years the sum of \$75,000.000, and yet the churches exceeded this amount by pledging \$92,630,923. The report to the Southern Baptist Convention in May shows that during a period of four and one-third years, \$53,832,852.79 had been paid, leaving a balance on the quota of \$21,167,147.21.

Our state quota was \$3,500,000, pledges \$4,209,585, and our churches have paid up to July 31, 1924, \$2,785,590.68. The amount due to be paid on the quota by December 31, is \$714,409.32.

Our county quota was \$39,750, but our churches pledged \$46,569.20 and have paid to July 31, 1924, the sum of \$20,643.69.

The following table indicates the standing of Jackson County churches:

| Church | Mem. | Pledge | Paid | Yearly Average |
|--------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Bowen Memorial | | | \$ 32.65 | \$ 7.25 |
| Bellefontaine | 28 | \$ 272.50 | 179.50 | 40.00 |
| Escatawpa | 108 | 3,470.00 | 505.40 | 112.00 |
| Fort Bayou | 44 | 725.00 | 133.45 | 30.00 |
| Iowana | 46 | 719.00 | 134.44 | 30.00 |
| Kreole | 25 | | 23.60 | 5.20 |
| Latimer | 39 | 161.00 | 21.73 | 4.80 |
| Moss Point | 153 | 19,828.45 | 11,143.00 | 2,476.00 |
| E. Moss Point | 140 | 3,643.00 | 2,310.14 | 513.00 |
| Ocean Springs | 54 | 2,570.00 | 2,463.74 | 547.00 |
| Pascagoula | 275 | 8,722.00 | 2,195.35 | 488.00 |
| Red Creek Union | 79 | 3,407.25 | 693.20 | 154.00 |
| S. Pascagoula | | | 119.80 | 26.60 |
| Vancleave | 43 | 1,584.00 | 554.35 | 123.20 |
| Wade | 83 | 1,467.00 | 133.34 | 30.00 |
| TOTALS—1117 | | \$46,569.20 | \$20,643.69 | \$4,587.05 |

The campaign has not been a failure, but on the other hand, all lines of Mission work have marvelously advanced and a greater number of converts have been added to our membership, than was the hopes of our people; yet we have fallen far short of our ability in service for the Master. On an average, about 10 members out of every 35 have contributed to the campaign, and were our membership as a whole paying the tithe, we could have paid the whole in one year, what we are failing to pay in five years.

Means For Completing the Task.—It is imperative that we advance; it is God's purpose that we advance, our people must be informed, by distribution of tracts, by subscribing for the Baptist Record, by speakers in all the services, and in sermons by the pastors.

Again many of our people lack in efficiency because they do not keep in a close contact as they should with the great powerhouse of heaven. No Christian questions God's power and his ability to impart his power to others, nor does he question the veracity of God's word. God has promised to give us of his power, if we ask in faith. The call has come from our Director,

that we have a southwide week of prayer, September 21-28, holding services in our churches each day during the week. We sincerely trust each church will observe, and every Christian give themselves to these days of prayer, that He who loved us and gave himself for us, may be magnified in the paying of our pledges and contributing cheerfully to cancel the obligations we as churches have made.

THE 1925 PROGRAM

The program for next year is one-fifth of our 5-year program, both for our state and the Southern States. It is important that we keep up an intensive campaign during the fall months.

1. Each church should effect an organization consisting of Pastor, Organizer, W. M. U. Organizer, Publicity group and Soliciting teams. The Publicity group should have a speaker in every service, and should distribute campaign literature among the non-attending members.

2. The teaching of God's word regarding Tithing and Stewardship by Pastor and the church campaign organization should lead to the organization of a Tither's League in every church, which should continue to acquire larger membership. This will be a foundation for the future years and bring greater blessings to church and individual members.

3. The subscription for the 1925 Program is to be taken during the week of November 30th to December 7th by the soliciting teams of the church organization, and should reach every member of the church.

If our lives are surrendered to Jesus for service, and our hearts are lifted in earnest prayer, we shall have victory.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. SPENCER, County Organizer.

These reports were discussed by W. B. Haynie, A. L. O'Briant, H. L. Gaston, and others and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

Nominations: Dr. W. E. Sharp, R. L. Head, B. H. Ellis; Resolutions: W. M. Alexander, T. E. Grierson, Frank Hurd; Obituary: M. E. Hulbert, Mrs. Nora Clifton, Mrs. J. E. Nelson.

On motion, Bro. A. L. O'Briant was asked to preach at the night session.

Announcement was made concerning entertainment for delegates and a nice supper was spread by the good people of Fort Bayou as at noon.

On motion association adjourned at 4:30 to meet at 7:30 for night session. Prayer led by W. B. Haynie.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Bro. O'Briant brought us a great sermon at the night session from the 8th Chapter of Romans. A fine song service, led by

Bro. Gaston and R. L. Vaughan started the meeting off in good spirit.

Announcements concerning the second day's work and rejoicing over the first day, marked the close of a great day in the history of Baptist work in Jackson County. We called it a day and went home.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Moderator called meeting to order, 9:30 a. m. Devotions by W. B. Haynie. He read a part of the third chapter of Revelations, and spoke a few minutes upon the source of supplies for Christian Victory.

THE BUSINESS OF THE MORNING—EDUCATION REPORT.

The report was read by J. F. Brock in absence of the chairman of the committee on education. On motion, J. F. Brock was made chairman to conduct the report.

Our South-wide institutions are: Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Training school, Louisville, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Training school, Ft. Worth, Texas, The Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, La. These institutions train preachers, Bible teachers, Missionaries, and all kinds of Christian workers. They had an enrollment last year of 1,350 pupils, and 110 of these were from Mississippi.

Our State Baptist schools are: Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, The Woman's College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi College, Clinton, and Clarke College, Newton, a junior co-educational school. Hillman College is a private school at Clinton under the management of a Baptist Layman, M. P. L. Berry, and is recognized along with the others as a Baptist school, though not owned or controlled by the State Convention.

Our colleges and seminaries are in a flourishing and prosperous condition and the outlook for the present session is very encouraging indeed. Every Baptist home should investigate the Baptist schools first in choosing a college for their sons and daughters.

J. F. BROCK, Chairman.

After discussion by J. F. Brock, W. B. Haynie, A. L. O'Briant, and others, the report was adopted.

Moderator announced committee on Digest of Letters. M. E. Hulbert, Clyde Roberts, Mrs. K. W. Burnham.

On motion John B. Hulbert was elected temporary president of the association B. Y. P. U.

Adjourned for noon rest and lunch hour.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON HOUR.

Song service and prayer, led by H. L. Gaston.

Topic for the Afternoon, Social Service. Report read and discussion conducted by H. L. Gaston, chairman.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

1. **Health.** On motion, Dr. W. E. Sharp, County Health Officer, made a most effective talk on the importance of health in connection with our social service efforts. In this connection it was voted that we give each year a place on our program for talks on health and prevention of diseases.

2. **Orphanage Report.** Rev. J. R. Carter is superintendent of our Orphanage at Jackson, and he reports a fine progress in the work. An average of 170 children cared during the year, health among them good, no deaths and only a few cases of sickness. It is necessary that we bear in mind these children as last year Bro. Carter had available only enough to get by on, and not as much as he needed for the care of these children. In the 1925 program, the Orphanage is to receive about \$21,000.00 on the percentage basis out of the funds of the denominational budget. This is not quite as much as was spent last year.

3. **Report of Baptist Hospital, Jackson, Miss.** This hospital is now worth something like \$225,000.00. They treated last year 1850 patients, of all faiths and no faith. It has 28 nurses in training, physicians and surgeons on staff 26, bed capacity, 75. This hospital is modern and is recognized as one of the four standard hospitals in Mississippi.

4. **Good Will Center.** At Meridian under the direction of Miss Millie Mae McLellan, there is a work among girls and people of the cotton mill district which is known as a good-will center. This work is supported by the churches of Meridian in conjunction with the State Mission Board. This work is to help working girls to secure good homes and good religious surroundings and associations while being under the necessity of working at public work.

5. **South-wide Social Service Institutions.** (1) The Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, Texas, is one of our most useful and helpful departments. Its work is to furnish relief to disabled preachers and their families, and to provide insurance protection at a reasonable rate to others. It is rapidly filling a great need and deserves our hearty support and our patronage. The new slogan is "A Pension for every Baptist Minister, and from every Baptist church, a full share in the cost."

The Southern Baptist Sanitorium, El Paso, Texas. (2) This institution is a tuberculosis hospital and is doing a great work in line of relief. It is owned and controlled by Southern Baptists.

On motion the minutes of the W. M. U. are printed as adopted in the associational minutes.

W. M. U. MINUTES

The W. M. U. of Jackson County met at Vancleave church, September 4, 1924, in the regular annual meeting.

Two societies were represented, Vancleave and Moss Point. There being 4 delegates present, no business was discussed, but

the suggested program of our State Secretary was rendered as best we could with the few members present.

Mrs. Ivan C. Ellis sang the beautiful hymn "Saved to Save Others," thus adding much to the interest of the program. Following is program as rendered:

Hymn.

Prayer, Mrs. Rape.

Devotional, Mrs. B. H. Ellis.

Roll call and report of societies.

Song: "Saved to Save Others," Mrs. Ivan Ellis.

Talk, Message of Love, Mrs. Rape.

Experience Meetings, "What the Campaign Has Meant to Me."

Hymn.

Prayer, Mrs. Ellis.

The following officers were elected at a meeting held September, 11, with Ft. Bayou church:

Superintendent, Mrs. T. P. Hardin; Secretary, Mrs. Hubert Mallette; Stewardship Leader, Mrs. P. L. McLeod; Mission Study Leader, Mrs. J. N. Rape; Young People's Leader, Mrs. K. W. Burnham; Personal Service, Mrs. M. E. Hulbert.

Adjourned to meet one week before the next associational meeting with the Ft. Bayou church.

MRS. J. N. RAPE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Time of next meeting, Thursday, before the second Sunday in September, 1925, Place, Escatawpa Baptist church, Preacher, Rev. H. L. Gaston, alternate, Rev. W. B. Haynie.

Representative on State Mission Board, J. F. Brock; delegate to S. B. C., T. E. Spencer; delegates to State Convention, K. W. Burnham, W. B. Haynie, Mrs. J. N. Rape, R. L. Vaughan, Mrs. T. P. Hardin.

Program Committee—H. L. Gaston, R. L. Vaughan, W. M. Mallette, R. L. Head, W. B. Haynie.

Missions—J. F. Brock, Mrs. J. N. Rape, A. C. Gottsche.

Education—W. M. Alexander, Mrs. B. H. Ellis, J. H. Price.

Social Service—W. E. Sharp, B. H. Ellis, Mrs. Hubert Mallette.

Executive Board—Bellefontaine, Bryan Bilbo; Escatawpa, J. E. Nelson; Fort Bayou, G. W. Nobles; Iowana, Cleveland Livingston; Kreole, C. E. Posey; Latimer, G. W. Clifton; Moss Point, First, K. W. Burnham; East Moss Point, T. E. Spencer; Ocean Springs, A. C. Gottsche; Pascagoula, First, J. H. Price; Pecan, John Clark; Red Creek Union, F. A. Walker; Vancleave, Troy Thompson; Wade, Eld. T. P. Faggard.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

Your committee on obituaries submits the following: God has been gracious to us during the year and the hand of death has taken only a few from our membership. We are called upon,

however, to sustain and mourn the loss of the following members:

Escatawpa, A. G. Dudley, Mrs. Rebecca Oliver, Mrs. Menerva Rogers. Bellefontaine, Mrs. Katie White. East Moss Point, Mrs. M. T. Grierson, Mrs. J. N. Hanson. Moss Point, T. E. Grierson, Sr., Mrs. Hattie Mayers, Mrs. Anna B. Kitrell, Mrs. Ross McLeod. Wade, Mr. J. A. Faggard, Mrs. Matilda Kirkwood. Iowana, Mrs. Ruby Martin Nelson.

May we say of them, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, yea sayeth the Spirit, that they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."—Rev. 14:13.

Finance—Finance committee reported the following amounts received during the association meeting:

Escatawpa, \$3; Fort Bayou, \$2; Vancleave, \$2; total, \$7. Several churches reported that they would pay their share of the expense as soon as it was determined what they would pay and forward it to the Treasurer, W. B. Haynie, Pascagoula.

MRS. T. P. HARDIN, Chairman.

Resolutions. This committee took a rising vote of thanks to the good people of Fort Bayou for their most excellent entertainment, which all heartily approved by standing on both feet. The good women of Fort Bayou are good cooks and good church workers and the men, well they were around there. The delegates wish to thank all the people of the community for their many deeds of kindness and hope to return some day to further enjoy the hospitality of the Fort Bayou people. The Lord's blessings on them.

This committee also recommended that the clerk be authorized to have 300 minutes printed and distributed to the membership of the churches and that he be paid the usual fee for such service and call on the churches to bear the expense necessary to carry out the instructions.

J. F. BROCK, Chairman.

Committee on Digest of Letters reported good progress made in the churches which sent letters. The need of Sunday school work and B. Y. P. U. work is especially noted in our county, as we had only 7 B. Y. P. U's reported and only 6 Sunday schools. There are two or three Sunday schools in the county, however, which were not reported in the letters. The W. M. U. work is also very much in need of stimulation as the report shows only 91 women in W. M. U. organizations.

M. E. HULBERT, Chairman.

All these reports were adopted without discussion.

There being no further business, adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and prayer by W. B. Haynie. Going home we thanked God for His many blessings and prayed that our progress would be better and much more would be reported next year

when we meet with Escatawpa church, the Thursday before the second Sunday in September, at 10 a. m.

R. L. VAUGHAN, Moderator.

W. B. HAYNIE, Clerk-Treasurer.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR NEXT MEETING

FIRST DAY—MORNING

- 10:00 Association called to order—Prayer.
Welcome address.
Response.
Organization.
Report of Committee on Program.
11:00 Associational Sermon.
Announcement of Committee on Committees.
General Announcements.
Adjourn.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON

Subject: Missions

- 1:30 Devotional.
2:00 Reading report on Missions.
1. Presentation of Special Interests.
 (1) Missions within the Association.
 (2) Missions within the State.
 a. Sunday School work.
 b. B. Y. P. U. work.
 c. Laymen's Work.
 d. W. M. U. Work.
 e. Enlistment Work.
 f. Publications.
 g. Church Extensions.
 h. Miscellaneous Missions.
 (3) Missions beyond the State.
 a. Foreign Missions.
 b. Home Missions.
2. General Discussion.
3:30 Report of Committee on Committees.
Announcements.
Adjourn.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT

- 7:30 Devotional.
8:00 Address on Missions.
Announcements.
Adjourn.

SECOND DAY—MORNING

Subject: Education

- 9:00 Devotional.
9:30 Reading of Report on Education.

First Annual Session

1. Presentation of Special Interests.
 - (1) Christian Education in General.
 - (2) State Denominational Schools.
 - a. Mississippi College.
 - b. Clark College.
 - c. Blue Mountain College.
 - d. Woman's College.
 - (3) Southwide Institutions.
 - a. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
 - b. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
 - c. Baptist Bible Institute.
 - (4) Ministerial Education.
2. General Discussion.
- 11:00 3. Address on Christian Education.
- 11:30 Report of Committees.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Subject: Social Service

- 1:30 Devotional.
- 1:45 Reading of Report on Social Service.
1. Presentation of Special Interests.
 - (1) Social Service in General.
 - (2) State Social Service Institutions.
 - a. Orphanage.
 - b. Hospitals.
 - c. Goodwill Centers.
 - (3) Southwide Institutions.
 - a. Ministerial Relief and Annuities.
2. General Discussion.
- 3:30 3. Address on Social Service.
Announcements.
Final Adjournment.

NOTE—The one chosen to read the report under each of the three general subjects will select the speakers and direct the discussion of the special interest covered by his report. If desired the Associational sermon may take the place of the address on Missions at night of the first day.



Table No. 1

| Church Directory | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--|
| CHURCHES | When Constituted | PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES |
| 1. Bellefontaine | 1912 | R. L. Vaughan, Ocean Springs, M. R. A. |
| 2. Escatawpa | 1887 | H. L. Gaston, Moss Point |
| 3. Fort Bayou | 1870 | R. L. Vaughan, Ocean Springs, M. R. A. |
| 4. Iowana | | R. L. Vaughan, Ocean Springs |
| 5. Kreole, Mission | | |
| 6. Latimer | | |
| 7. Moss Point, First | 1874 | J. F. Brock, Moss Point |
| 8. Moss Point, East | 1890 | H. L. Gaston, Moss Point |
| 9. Ocean Springs | | |
| 10. Pascagoula, First | 1887 | W. B. Haynie, Pascagoula |
| 11. Pecan, Mission | | |
| 12. Red Creek Union | | |
| 13. Vancleave | 1903 | R. L. Vaughan, Ocean Springs, M. R. A. |
| 14. Wade | 1904 | R. L. Vaughan, Ocean Springs, M. R. A. |
| Total Reporting 9 | | |

Local Church Contributions

| CHURCHES, REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Incidentals | Building and Repairs | Ministerial Help | Help for Local Poor | Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. | Printing, Publicity and Minutes |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Bellefontaine—W. R. Bilbo, Ocean Springs | 60.40 | | | | | | 24.53 | |
| 2. Escatawpa—J. E. Nelson, Escatawpa | 323.00 | | 25.87 | 274.92 | 34.00 | | 7.66 | |
| 3. Fort Bayou—Miss Edith Webb, Ocean Springs, R. 2 | 124.48 | | 9.00 | 125.00 | | 16.50 | | 2.00 |
| 4. Iowana—G. C. Livingston, Gautier | 142.24 | | | | 15.20 | | | |
| 5. Kreole—C. E. Posey, Kreole | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Latimer—G. W. Clifton, Ocean Springs | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Moss Point, First—T. L. DeLashmet, Moss Point | 1800.00 | 96.00 | 163.05 | | 113.00 | | 159.00 | |
| 8. Moss Point, East—R. C. Verbecke, Moss Point | 694.26 | | 39.05 | 15.00 | 123.15 | 147.85 | 125.00 | |
| 9. Ocean Springs—A. C. Gottsche, Ocean Springs | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Pascagoula, First—J. H. Price, Pascagoula | 1200.00 | 65.00 | 114.73 | 335.18 | 30.50 | 6.00 | 213.28 | 47.50 |
| 11. Pecan—Mission Station | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Red Creek Union | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Vancleave—Mrs. Earl Davis, Ocean Springs | 180.25 | | 11.38 | | 124.62 | | 52.50 | |
| 14. Wade—W. A. Vaughan, Wade | 150.00 | | | 20.00 | 10.00 | | 10.70 | |
| TOTALS | 4674.63 | 161.00 | 363.08 | 770.10 | 450.47 | 170.35 | 592.67 | 49.50 |

| OFFICES | Regular Days of Meeting | Church Membership | | | | | | | | | | Church Houses and Parsonages | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| | | Gains | | Losses | | | | Total Present Membership | Revival Meetings Held During Year | Supper During Year | Observance of Lord's Supper During Year | Families Receiving State Baptist Paper | When Built | Material Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Value of Church House and Grounds | Indebtedness on Property | Insurance Carried | Value of Pastor's Home | Total Value of all Church Property | |
| | | Baptisms | Letters | Statements, Restorations | Exclusions | Deaths | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| gs, R. 2 | 2d Sun. 2 and 4 4th 2d | 2 9 | | 3 | 5 | | 1 3 1 | 27 112 44 | 1 1 1 | | 4 | | 4 | 1913 1895 1912 1917 | wood wood wood wood | 150 250 200 100 | 1 3 1 1 | \$ 600 3000 500 500 | | | \$ 600 3000 500 500 | |
| | full time 1 and 3 | 28 | 7 | 3 | 9 | | 4 1 | 180 125 | 1 | | 4 | 62 6 | 1875 wood | wood wood | 300 250 | 10 3 | \$ 4500 1437 | 110 1900 | 3000 1900 | 2500 | 7000 1437 | |
| | full time | 47 | 38 | 3 | 22 | | | 341 | | | 4 | 20 | 1892 | wood | 300 | 5 | 5500 | | 2700 | 3500 | 9000 | |
| gs | 3d Sun. 1st Sun. | 15 5 | 1 | | | | | 56 82 | 1 | | | | 1903 1905 | wood wood | 200 200 | 1 1 | 1000 500 | | | | 1000 500 | |
| | | 106 | 50 | 11 | 59 | 3 | 12 | 967 | 6 | 17 | 92 | | | | | 1950 | 26 | 17537 | 110 | 6700 | 6000 | 23537 |

| Denominational Contributions | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| DESIGNATED FUNDS ONLY | | | | | | | | | |
| SPECIAL CAMPAIGN OR BENEVOLENCE TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES | | | | | | | | | |
| Total of all Denominational Contributions..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Orphanage..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Ministerial Education..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools and Colleges..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Associational Missions..... | | | | | | | | | |
| State Missions..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign Missions..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Regular 75-Million Campaign Funds (Undesignated) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Local Church Contributions..... | | 60.40 | W. R. Bilbo, Ocean Springs..... | 50.00 | | | | | 50.00 |
| Other Objects..... | | 682.32 | J. E. Nelson, Escatawpa..... | 118.40 | | | | 10.00 | 128.40 |
| Printing, Publicity and Minutes..... | | 282.64 | Miss Edith Webb, Ocean Springs..... | 28.84 | 2.00 | | | | 28.84 |
| | | 159.44 | | 46.14 | | | | | 46.14 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 8.50 | T. L. DeLashmet, Moss Point..... | 2173.00 | | 40.00 | | 65.00 | 2278.00 |
| | | 154.02 | R. C. Verbeke, Moss Point..... | 603.40 | | | | 11.26 | 614.66 |
| | | | A. C. Gottsche, Ocean Springs..... | | | | | | 400. Est |
| 2.00 | | 170.41 | Mrs. S. B. McIlwain, Pascagoula..... | 474.84 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 27.13 | 50.00 | 576.97 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 368.75 | Mrs. Earl Davis, Ocean Springs..... | 88.26 | | | | | 88.26 |
| | | 5.00 | W. A. Vaughan, Wade..... | 10.00 | | | | | 10.00 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 337.93 | | 7542.04 | | 3592.88 | 12.50 | 14.50 | 67.13 | 136.26 | 4221.27 |

1569.73

4077.13

Table No. 3—Sunday Schools

| CHURCHES, SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES | SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Bellefontaine..... | Miss Mamie Lynd, Escatawpa |
| Escatawpa—T. J. Dickson, Jr., Escatawpa..... | Thos. P. Hardin, Ocean Springs |
| Fort Bayou—Geo. W. Nobles, Ocean Springs, R. 2..... | |
| Iowana..... | |
| Latimer..... | |
| Moss Point, First—R. L. Head, Moss Point..... | Ernest Suthoff, Moss Point |
| East Moss Point—T. E. Grierson, Moss Point..... | John Verbeke, Moss Point |
| Ocean Springs..... | |
| Pascagoula, First—W. W. Robinson, Pascagoula..... | Mrs. H. L. Stokes, Pascagoula |
| Red Creek Union..... | |
| Vancleave—Troy Thompson, Ocean Springs..... | Miss Annie Hawley, Ocean Springs |
| Wade—Hardie Parker, Wade..... | Salera Furby, Wade |
| TOTALS..... | |

Table No. 4—Woman's Work

| CHURCHES, ORGANIZATIONS, PRESIDENTS, ETC., AND POSTOFFICES |
|--|
| Moss Point—Mrs. J. N. Rape, President W. M. S., Moss Point..... |
| East Moss Point—Mrs. Lena Memoria, President W. M. S., Moss Point..... |
| Pascagoula, First—Mrs. Mamie Friar, President W. M. S., Pascagoula..... |
| Vancleave—Mrs. R. L. Vaughan, President W. M. S., Ocean Springs, M. R. A. |
| TOTALS..... |

RIES AND FFICES

| Total of all Contributions | Contributed to Missions | Contributed to Local Expense | Baptisms from School | No. Organized Classes | Teachers Holding Seals | Teachers Holding Diplomas | Is it Standard A-1? | Is the School Graded? | Total in Mission School | Total in Home Dept. | Total of Beginners Primaries and Juniors | Number on Cradle Roll | Av. Attendance for Year | Total Enrolled | Officers and Teachers |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 286.45 | 15.00 | 271.45 | 17 | 1 | | | yes | no | | | 46 | | 75 | 129 | 10 |
| 14.92 | | 14.92 | | | | | | | | | 22 | | 18 | 5 | 47 |
| 269.00 | 10.00 | 259.00 | 15 | | | | yes | no | | | 84 | | 71 | 13 | 142 |
| 61.23 | | 51.23 | 1 | | | | no | no | | | 25 | | 87 | 9 | 205 |
| 280.41 | 52.13 | 228.28 | 110 | 3 | 3 | 3 | yes | no | | | 120 | 45 | 122 | 21 | 232 |
| 38.50 | | 38.50 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 25 | | 35 | 7 | 50 |
| 950.51 | 77.13 | 875.28 | 437 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | | | | 318 | 45 | 443 | 70 | 857 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 21 | | 35 | 5 | 52 |

R. A.

| Grand Total | W. M. U. Contributions | Total Contributions to Special Benevolence | Total Contributions to Missions, Bene., Education | Total Subscribers to Royal Service | Total Articles Furnished to Needy | Total Seals Received | Enrolled in All Mission Study Classes | Total Mission Study Classes Conducted | Pieces of Literature Distributed | New Organizations (one year old or less) | Total enrolled in all organizations | Total Women's Organizations | No. Women's Societies |
|-------------|------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 325.50 | 132.45 | 236.49 | 128.50 | 9 | 35 | | 12 | 2 | 15 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | 194.49 | 8 | 73 | | | | 250 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 694.44 | 91.45 | 602.99 | 602.99 | 4 | 108 | | 12 | 2 | 265 | 46 | 77 | 4 | 4 |

Table No. 5—B. Y. P. U. Work, Ministers, Missionaries

| | Statistical Summary, 1910 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| | Unions A-1 Standard | Total Enrolled | Total Unions | Juniors Enrolled | Junior Unions | Intermediates Enrolled | Intermediate Unions | Seniors Enrolled | Senior Unions | |
| Escatawpa—John Hulbert, President Sr. Union..... | 1 | 54 | 1 | 54 | | | | | | |
| Moss Point—Ruth Hunt, President Sr. Union; Audry Hobdy, President Jr. Union..... | 1 | 18 | | | 1 | 10 | 2 | 28 | | |
| Pascagoula, First—Berdie Mae Fleming, President Sr. Union; Irene Linton, President Int.; R. B. McIlwain, President Jr. Union..... | 1 | 12 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 30 | 3 | 61 | 1 | |
| East Moss Point..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanceleave—Bunyan Hawley, President Sr. Union..... | 1 | 48 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 4 | 132 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 143 | 1 | |

ary, B. Y. P. U's.

Ministers and Missionaries in the Church

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Total Enrolled | Unions A-1 Standard | Daily Bible Readers | Unions Taking Study Course Book | Total Systematic Givers | Volunteers for Missionary and Ministry |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|

Ordained and Licensed Ministers and Missionaries and Volunteers—
After each Minister's name, write "O. M." if ordained or "L" if
Licensed. After each Missionary's name, write "A" if active and "V"
if a Volunteer.

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|-----|------|---|----|---|---|
| 54 | 15 | 1 | 18 | | M. E. Hulbert, O. M., Escatawpa |
| 28 | | | | | J. F. Brock, O. M., Moss Point |
| 61 | 1 47 | 3 | 44 | 2 | W. B. Haynie, O. M., J. N. Cowert, O. M., Miss Berdie Mae Fleming "V." Miss Ora Ezell "V." |
| | | | | | H. L. Gaston, O. M., T. H. Howard, O. M., Moss Point. |
| | | | | | R. L. Vaughan, O. M., Ocean Springs; B. H. Ellis, O. M., Ocean |
| 143 | 1 62 | 4 | 62 | 2 | Springs. |